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SENATE BILL 1059  
By Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, relative to expenses of victims of crime and the criminal injuries compensation fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(e), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)" and substituting instead the language "twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(h), is amended by deleting the language "eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-five thousand dollar (\$25,000)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(h), is further amended by deleting the language "twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000)" and substituting instead the language "fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-107(3), is amended by deleting the language "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and substituting instead the language "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-107(4), is amended by deleting the language "four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500)" and substituting instead the language "seven thousand dollars (\$7,000)".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-107(5), is amended by deleting the language "one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500)" and substituting instead the language "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(b), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

For the purposes of this section, "dental devices", "eyeglasses", "hearing aids" or "artificial prosthetic devices" are not considered personal property.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-106(a)(3), is amended by deleting the language " Any award made under the preceding sentence to a claimant shall not exceed a cumulative total of one thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250) for all such travel." and substituting instead the language "Any award made under the preceding sentence to a claimant shall not exceed a cumulative total of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for all such travel."

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.